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PARIS, August 5.—The extent to which Japan is clothing, shoeing, armng and munitioning the Russian arm; was forcibly presented to a military rip along the Russian front.

"I was astonished," he said, "to find great numbers of Russian soldiers lothed from head to foot in uniforms nade in Japan, not only the tunic and trousers, but even the leggins. They carried on their shoulders Japanese guns. Their cartridge belts were filled with cartridges made in Japan. Their eather belts and buckles were from And the stout hob-nail shoes they ware are from hides gathered in Chosen: I made into shoes in Japan. So that were you see a Russian soldier in Japanese clothes, Japanese shoes, with Japanese gun, Japanese ammuni-tion and Japanese accounterment.

Supplies Russia With Shoes.

"It is strange," he went on, "that Russia went to war with Japan over Chosen and now Chosen, the source of all the trouble, is supplying Russia with the shoes in which her soldiers are marching to victory. Chosen is a great grazing country and is proving a vast reservoir of raw hides which the apanese are rapidly turning into oots, shoes, saddles and leather fur-

"How did these supplies get from Japan to the Russian front?" the observer was asked.
"It was noted," said he, "that about near the ger-"It was noted," said he, "that about the only vital point where the Germans had not been able to send their submarines was in the waters of the East China sea, the Straits of Korea and the Sea of Japan. These are the waters separating Japan from Russia and the Asiatic mainland and the routes over them, commercial and military, are open and without menace."

Gets All Sorts of Supplies.

"What sort of arms and munition is Russia getting from Japan?" was

"All sorts," was the reply, "from the service rifle and small field pieces up to the big twelve-inch guns. The Japto the big twelve-inch guns. The Japanese twelve-inch is a terrible weapon, and they are content not to make any of the fourteen-inch and sixteen-inch guns, as they consider from a military standpoint that the immobility of the monster gun offsets its advantages, whereas the twelve-inch gun is a mobile gun and very deadly."

"It is said that French and Japanese officers are now furnishing the expert direction of the Russian artillery fire, which has made it so effective. Did you see any of these officers?" was asked.

Buss Direct Own Artillery.

"No, and the report is not correct, said the observer. "The Russian artillery officers are directing their own fire, and are getting splendid results. The only Japanese and French officers are those temporarily assigned to exare those temporarily assigned to explain the workings of a new piece, just as an expert is sent along to explain any complicated piece of machinery. Japanese experts accompanied the big twelve-inch Japanese guns, not to maneuver them in action, but to explain how it was to be maneuvered. That is the extent of their help, and the Russians should get full credit for what they have accomplished in operating their artillary. No the Japanese text they have accomplished in operating their artillery. No, the Japanese have done remarkably in arming, clothing and munitioning the Russians, but they have not had a chance to do the fighting."

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT IN SESSION

Secretary Daniels Among Speakers at Triennial Conference at Lake Janaluska, N. C.

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C., August 16. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Dan-iels will be among the speakers at the fourth triennial conference of the Lay-men's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which began here yesterday, and will con-tinue until next Sunday. John R. Pep-per of Memphis, Tenn., president of the Laymen's Movement, is presiding at the session. The program is under the direction of the Rev. E. H. Rawlings, D. D., of Nashville, field secretary. Men prominent in both the Souther

Men prominent in both the Southern and Northern churches are contributing to the program. There is a large attendance of laymen.

Besides Becretary Daniels, the speakers include Bishop W. B. Lewis of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Bishops E. R. Hendrix, James Atkins and E. D. Mousen of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; F. S. Brockman, New York, associate general secretary of the Toung Men's Christian Association; the Rev. H. C. Tucker, agent of the American Bible Society at Rio de Janeiro; the Rev. W. E. Geil, author and traveler; William T. Ellis, editor afield of the Continent; the Rev. Dr. Harvey Reeves Calkins, stewardship secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; the Rev. Dr. D. Clay Lilly, field secretary of the National Laymen's Missionary Movement, and the Rev. Dr. W. W. Pinson, secretary of the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

ASKS PLEDGE FOR HUNGARY.

Otherwise Count Julius Andrassy Will Not Become Foreign Minister. LONDON, August 16.—Count Julius Andrasey has refused to succeed Baron von Burian as Austrian foreign min-later without guarantees from the emperor that the political integrity of Hungary shall be respected, according to a Rome dispatch received here. The to a Rome dispatch received here. The dispatch says that the emperor hesitates to concede such guarantees.

Reports from Vienna by way of Genoa state that Baron von Burian has aiready resigned, but no official confirmation of hia resignation has been received here. Keen interest is shown in the possibility of Count Andrassy taking office as foreign minister, as he is supposed to be a strong advocate of Austria making a separate peace, and was formerly credited with being a warm admirer of England and English institutions.

Scientists in both France and Ger-many are seriously trying to ascertain if there is any value in the divining rod for locating underground water and

BRITISH HAVE MULTIPLIED **OUTPUT OF WAR MATERIALS**

TO RUSSIAN ARMIES Minister of Munitions Tells How Men on the Firing Line Now Are Being Supplied.

LONDON, August 18.—Reviewing the greater than in 1914. There was now work of the munitions department of the being produced in four days, he degovernment in the house of commons, Edwin Samuel Montagu, minister of munitions, after telling of the immense increase in output of all kinds of guns and munitions by his department, informed the house that all rifles and machine guns for the armies in the field doubled. thine guns for the armies in the field were being supplied entirely from home

The quality of the guns and munitions he said, was equal to the quantity, the artillery having during the recent fighting acquitted itself to the entire satisfaction of the British army, and having as well received the praise of the French ministry of munitions. This statement, he added, was particularly true of the heavy guns and howitzers.

Helping Out Her Allies.

Mr. Montagu pointed out that half of the engineering resources of the country were required for the navy, but declared that very shortly Great Britain would

have provided for her own requirements and be able to devote herself exclusively to the wants of her allies in regard to machine guns.

Already, he said, she was sending large amounts of guns and munitions to her allies, and in addition was sending to France one-third of her production of shell steel and transferring to her allies metals necessary for munitions to the amount of £6,000,000 monthly.

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this number would soon be nearly doubled.

The output of machine guns had increased fourteen fold, continued the minister, and there could be turned out in four weeks as many of these implements as existed at the formation of the ministry. The output of high explosives was sixty times as great as a year ago, but the amount required was 11,000 to 12,000 times as great as at the beginning of the war. The output of heavy ammunition, however, he declared, now covered the expenditure.

Able to Meet Demands.

Referring to German press reports that the present offensive had made irreparable inroads upon the allies' tocks of ammunition, Mr. Montagu said it was true that last month's exand be able to devote herself exclusively to the wants of her allies in regard to machine guns.

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Huge Increases in Output.

The production of heavy shells, said the minister, was now 94 per cent now doing.

Praise for Their Opponents.

An interesting feature of nearly every conversation with the German officers, who ranged from subalterns, on the actual front, to generals, slightly in the rear, was the universal mentions of £6,000,000 monthly.

It was needless to fear, however, he declared, that the offensive would be brought to a premature conclusion by a shortage of ammunition as long as the workers and employers continued to play their part nobly as they were the amount of the huge amounts of gas and incendiary bombs which had been used and the difficulties in combating this workers and employers continued to play their part nobly as they were the amount of the huge amounts of gas and incendiary bombs which had been used and the difficulties in combating this workers and employers continued to play their part nobly as they were the amount of the amount that would have been considered adequate eight months ago, and that in the week preceded the control of the mount of ammunition consumed exceeded the on the actual front, to generals, slightly in the rear, was the universal mention of the huge amounts of gas and incendiary bombs which had been used and the difficulties in combating this workers and employers continued to play their part nobly as they were the amount of the actual front, to generals, slightly in the rear, was the universal mention of the war.

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TWO ECONOMIC SYSTEMS BACK OF GERMAN LINES IN FRANCE very large. All of it is done by German working columns and reserves. The French apparently have not the slightest connection with this work. In fact, the occupied portion of France has two wholly economic schemes—even as regards money. While the French communities circulate assignat notes similar to those used in the revo-

THE SOMME FRONT, August 15, via Berlin and London, August 16.—Behind the battle front the Germans are folowing their professions and business pursuits, the same as at home. There are little restaurants where officers and men may eat things not obtainable in their messes; book stores, a dentist, a watchmaker, oculists and opticians and all classes of workshops required by the army.

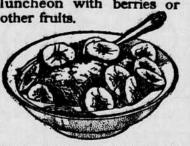
In the bookshops good literature of all kinds may be purchased, the stock of one of them including German translations of Carlyle, Bulwer Lytton, Mark Twain, Alphonse E. Daudet, Alexandre Dumas and other writers. The dentist thus far during the year has had 4,138 patients, among them being the Marquis Davocourt, for whom he made a set of false teeth.

The oculists and opticians have as customers men whose chief duty is to watch the sky all day for enemy aviators—a severe strain on their eyes.

The correspondent of the Associated Press found that, beyond using the French soil for crops and French wood, coal and iron, the German army has no economic connection of any sort with

no economic connection of any sort with
the French population. Although the
French workmen are welcome to sell
their labor, they apparently are not
often employed by the Germans, considering this unpatriotic.
The recent heavy artillery bombardments have resulted in the Germans
building innumerable bombproofs,
among which are dressing stations and
hospitals. The average depth of these
shelters is twenty-five feet beneath the
ground. The amount of labor required
behind the lines for different work is

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GERMANS BELIEVE THE WORST OF SOMME OFFENSIVE IS OVER

French offensive on the Somme is over, in the opinion of German officers on that front, although it is conceded that the efforts of the entente allied troops to pierce the German lines probably have not ended. This belief was errorsed confidently literally dozens of times to an Associated Press correspondent during a four-day trip along the front from a point not far from Peronne in a southeasterly direction.

The least optimistic of the officers expressed the belief that they might have to reckon with about one more month of the terrific fighting developed during the offensive. The more op-

during the offensive. The more op-timistic think that the offensive can already be said to be over. All agreed that any appreciable future advance by the entente allies was, in their opinion, out of the question.

Praise for Their Opponents.

An interesting feature of nearly every conversation with the German officers, who ranged from subalterns, on the actual front, to generals, slightly in the rear, was the universal mention of the huge amounts of gas and incendiary bombs which had been used and the difficulties in combating this style of fighting. All were united in ingrudging and generous praise of the fighting qualities of their opponents. The correspondent's trip was so planned that it was possible to see an infinite variety of the defensive methods employed, from huge mortars that seemed to shoot unceasingly, gas masks which must be available instantly everywhere, observation points constructed at every vantage point, reaptive balloons, aeroplanes and even carrier pigeons, which were kept in the front trenches against the possibility of the destruction of all other means of communication.

Yiew of Night Battle.

View of Night Battle. A dramatic climax to the trip was

the so-called fighting station command-

gust 16.—The worst of the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme is over, tain led the way from his quarters past

Like all resimental and corps on onents. The English forty-centimeter guns are said to be particularly destruc-

the District Junevile Court bill. It did not complete its work on the measure at the morning session and met again at 1:80 o'clock this afternoon.

A first to the trip was a night battle which was viewed from the so-called fighting station command-cover one's car.

GERMANY NOT OPPOSED TO SALE OF WEST INDIES

Foreign Minister von Jagow Also Says Government Harbors No Plan of Aggression in Americas.

BERLIN, August 16, by wir

certain foreign power had adopted an underhanded, antagonistic attitude toward the change in ownership of these islands."

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Dr. von Jagow stated, says the news agency announcement, that he knew of the matter only from what he read in the newspapers, but that one thing was absolutely certain:
"Germany is antagonistic," said the foreign minister, "to nobody's intention as to the distribution of sovereign rights in these parts of the world. The German policy was plainly stated by the imperial chancellor in his speech in the reichstag, April 4, when he made known to every one that Germany harbors no plans of aggression or annexation toward Canada, Brazil or any pertions of America whatever."

Sale of Islands Issue in Denmark. COPENHAGEN, August 15, via Lon-

don, August 16 .- The landsthing, the upper house of the Danish parliament, tonight appointed a committee of fifteen members to consider the matter of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. This action was taken after the entire membership in the landsthing had held a closed meeting since early in the morning.

As an immediate need in the plan of national preparedness the American Electro-chemical Society urges the government to provide itself with eighteen months' supply on a war basis of Chilean nitrates. This recommendation the electro-chemists have made to President Wilson and the Secretaries of War and the Navy.



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